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SELLS MAN ARRESTED FOR ENGAGING IN SEXUAL CONTACT WITH A MINOR

TUCSON, ARIZONA -- The United States Attorney's Office for the District of Arizona announces today that Raymundo Corona, DOB 2/15/59, of Sells, Arizona, was arrested for engaging in sexual contact with a minor.

The criminal complaint charges Raymundo Corona, with violating Title 18 of the United States Code, Sections 2244(a)(1), 2246(3), 2247 and 1153. Between January 1, 2001 and March 26, 2003, at or near Santa Rosa Village, on the Tohono O'Odham Nation, in Indian Country in the District of Arizona, the defendant, RAYMUNDO CORONA, did knowingly engage in sexual contact, to wit, the intentional touching over the clothing of the genitalia of A.M., a ten (10) year old Indian female, with an intent to abuse, humiliate, harass, degrade and arouse and gratify his sexual desire, and without the permission of A.M., in violation of Title 18, United States Code, sections 1153, 2244(a)(1), 2246(3) and 2247.

A criminal complaint is simply the method by which a person is charged with criminal activity and raises no inference of guilt. An individual is presumed innocent until competent evidence is presented to a jury that establishes guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

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A conviction for 18 US 2244(a)(1) carries a maximum penalty of 20 year(s), a \$ 250,000 fine or both.

The investigation in this case is being conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in conjunction with criminal investigators from the Tohono O'Odham Nation..

The prosecution is being handled by Carin C. Duryee, Assistant United States Attorney, District of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona.

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